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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1108JW-60654
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/MX2004/000002	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 JANUARY 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/586219</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION WATER-SAVING SHOWER HEAD WHICH OPERATES AT LOW AND HIGH PRESSURE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ruben Arturo MUÑOZ HUERTA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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20. Other items or information:

A copy of the International Search Report, along with an English translation.

Return postcard for date stamping and returning to us.

The following fees have been submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....	\$ 300			
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))  If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). .... \$0 All other situations..... \$200	\$ 200			
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<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>			900	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
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Independent claims	1 - 3 =	- 0 -	x \$200	\$ - 0 -
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$ - 0 -
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			900	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.			450	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			\$ 450	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			450	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			\$ - 0 -	
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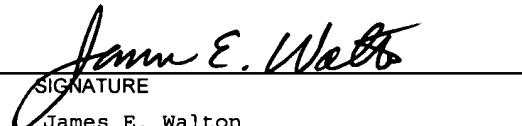
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1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Express Mail;
2. Form PTO-1390;
3. Declaration;
4. Preliminary Amendment;
5. A copy of the International Search Report, along with an English translation;
6. Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status;

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7. An English translation of the International Application, along with a second copy of the English translation under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4);
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9. Credit Card Authorization Form, Form PTO-2038, authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$450.00 to cover the Filing Fee to a credit card; and
10. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

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